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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS: CUSTOMS- TO- CUSTOMS PROGRAM

REF: MEXICO 2369

1. LATIN AMERICAN INTERAGENCY NARCOTICS CONTROL COMMITTEE
ON APRIL 16 APPROVED PROVISION OF UP TO \$50,000 WORTH OF
AIRCRAFT AND GROUND RADIOS FOR MEXICAN CUSTOMS, SUBJECT TO
FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

A. THEY MUST BE COMPATIBLE WITH US CUSTOMS COMMUNI-
CATIONS NET, AND WITH THE PLANNED MEXICAN COMMUNICATIOM
PROGRAM. IN THIS CONNECTION, APPRECIATE EMBASSY CLARI-
FICATION OF TYPE OF RADIOS NEEDED. ORIGINAL US CUSTOMS
RECOMMENDATION (IN STATE 55240) WAS FOR FM SETS, BUT
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MEXICO 2369 ASKS FOR AM EQUIPMENT; CUSTOMS STILL BELIEVES FM SETS ARE INDICATED, AND FOR THAT REASON THINKS \$50,000 IS CLOSER TO TOTAL NEEDED TO PROVIDE ABOUT 10 AIRCRAFT RADIOS, EACH WITH THREE GROUND UNITS.

B. GOM SHOULD AGREE TO GIVE PRIORITY IN ITS PLANNED COMMO PROGRAM TO INCREASING USEFULNESS OF CUSTOMS RADIOS BY PROVIDING MORE GROUND UNITS WITHIN REASONABLE PERIOD. US CUSTOMS THINKS ABOUT 15 GROUND UNITS PER AIRCRAFT RADIO WOULD BE OPTIMUM.

2. WE WOULD EXPECT THIS EQUIPMENT TO BE PROVIDED BY LETTER OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN US AND MEXICAN CUSTOMS COMMISSIONERS. DEPARTMENT WILL BEGIN WORKING ON NECESSARY CORRESPONDENCE NOW AND WILL FORWARD PROPOSED LETTER FOR EMBASSY COMMENT. ROGERS

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